

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1791**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi UCHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/531,578

Examiner: R. KEMMERLE

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Docket No.: 123521

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POROUS HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, AND
HONEYCOMB FORMED BODY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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OK TO ENTER: /RK/

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Sir:

In reply to the April 8, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 9, 11 and 13-18 are pending in this application. Claims 13-16 stand withdrawn.

I. Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 9, 11 and 12 are rejected for non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 7 and 9 of copending Application No. 10/531,873. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants request that this rejection be held in abeyance until this application is otherwise in condition for allowance.